

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 914  
By Walker (Blount)

A RESOLUTION to honor Justin Kane, 1998 Valedictorian of  
Maryville High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Justin Kane is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as valedictorian of the 1998 graduating class at Maryville High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Justin has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Justin has earned an exceptional 4.54 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, continually setting himself apart through excellence, Justin scored a perfect score on the ACT examination and established an ACT preparatory class to help students study for the ACT test; and

WHEREAS, he is the editor of the Maryville High School newspaper, the *Red and Black*; and

WHEREAS, Justin is very interested in medical research and hopes to go into the medical field as a researcher or practicing physician or to teach at the college level; and

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WHEREAS, Justin's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Justin's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Justin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Maryville High School Valedictorian, Justin Kane, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.